

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	WC Docket No. 19-188
)	ITC-T/C-20190628-00128
Frontier Communications Corp)	ITC-ASG-20190628-00129
and Northwest Fiber LLC)	ITC-ASG-20190628-00130
)	ULS 0008706469
Joint applications pursuant to Sections 214)	ULS 0008706476
and 310(d) of the Communications Act of)	ULS 0008706478
1934, as amended)	ISP-PDR-20190708-00006

**PETITION TO ADOPT CONDITIONS TO
AUTHORIZATIONS AND LICENSES**

The U.S. Department of Justice (“USDOJ”) submits this Petition to Adopt Conditions to Authorizations and Licenses (“Petition”), pursuant to Section 1.41 of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) rules.¹ Through this Petition, USDOJ advises the Commission that it has no objection to the Commission approving the transfer of control and petition for declaratory ruling sought in the above-referenced proceedings, provided that the Commission conditions its approval on the assurance of Northwest Fiber, LLC, and to abide by the commitments and undertakings set forth in the November 21, 2019 Letter of Agreement (“LOA”), a copy of which is attached hereto.

The Commission has long recognized that law enforcement, national security, and public safety concerns are part of its public interest analysis, and has accorded deference to the views of other U.S. government agencies with expertise in those areas. *See In the Matter of Comsat Corporation d/b/a Comsat Mobile Communications, etc.*, 16 FCC Rcd. 21,661, 21707 ¶ 94 (2001).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.41.

After discussions with representatives of Northwest Fiber in connection with the above-referenced proceeding, USDOJ has concluded that the additional commitments set forth in the LOA will help ensure that USDOJ can proceed appropriately in satisfying its responsibilities to enforce the law, protect national security, and preserve public safety. Accordingly, USDOJ advises the Commission that it has no objection to the Commission granting the applications in the above-referenced proceedings, provided that the Commission conditions its consent on compliance with the LOA.

Respectfully submitted,

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